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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF HYPERACTIVE  
SEBACEOUS GLAND DISORDERS USING  
TOPICALLY APPLIED HYDROPHOBIC  
GREEN PORPHYRINS

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Examiner: D. Jagoe

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 § CFR 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated September 2, 2009, for which a response was due on December 2, 2009. A petition and fee for a one month extension of time accompanies this response, thereby extending the deadline for response to January 2, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and fee accompany this response. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.